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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7914

INFO AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY BERN

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 1542

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, ESTC, RH, PO

SUBJECT: RHODESIAN PURCHASE OF BOEING 707

REFS: STATE 072661, BERN 1650, LUANDA 0246

1. WE HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING HARD INFORMATION ON WORK DONE TO 707 S DURING STOPOVER LISBON, OR FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF TRANSACTION.

2. THROUGH REPRESENTATIVE OF A NON- PORTUGUESE AIRLINE WE ARE INFORMED THAT THE CUSTOMS RECORDS AND "MOVEMENT RECORDS" OF AIRCRAFT LANDING AT LISBON AIRPORT CONTAIN NO INFO ON THE THREE BOEINGS FOR RHODESIA. HOWEVER, INFORMANT ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAD NO ACCESS TO "FLIGHT INFORMATION", WHICH IS RECORDED ON TAPE.

3. SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 23

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AND 27 MINISTRY HAS LITTLE INFORMATION CONCERNING BOEINGS.

FONOFF OFFICIAL WAS EXTREMELY VAGUE, AND INDICATED HE COULD NOT  
IN FACT CONFIRM THAT BOEINGS CAME TO LISBON.

4. FOR BERN, CAN YOU PROVIDED INFORMATION ON DESTINATION AIRCRAFT  
FILED FOR IN FLIGHT PLAN, AND WHETHER LISBON WAS INCLUDED?  
( BERN AND LUANDA REFTELS PROVIDE BASIS FOR SUPPOSITION PLANES MAY  
NOT HAVE COME TO LISBON.)

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